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### *More Than Things: A Personalist Ethics for a Throwing Culture*

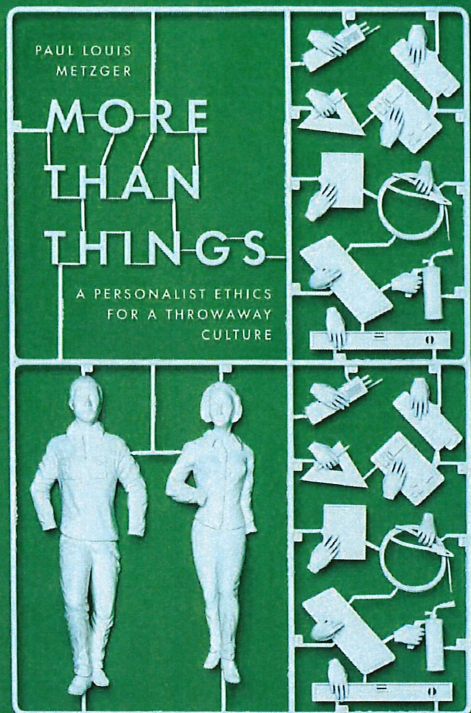
BY PAUL LOUIS METZGER



In a world dominated by things, Paul Louis Metzger argues in his new book that we must work hard to account for one another's personhood. We need to cultivate relational structures that honor every human's dignity in vital interpersonal community. The theological and philosophical framework known as personalism can help guide us toward such a culture. Drawing from a wide range of thought leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr. and Pope John Paul II, Metzger presents a personalist moral vision founded on the Christian ideals of faith, hope, and love. He demonstrates how this moral compass can help us navigate a pluralistic world by applying it to a variety of pressing ethical issues, including abortion, genetic engineering, immigration, drone warfare, and more.

*Join us for an afternoon with the author*, Paul Louis Metzger, a professor of Christian theology and theology of culture at Multnomah University and Seminary and director of The Institute for Cultural Engagement: New Wine, New Wineskins. He is the author of numerous books, including *Consuming Jesus: Beyond Race and Class Divisions in a Consumer Church* and *Connecting Christ: How to Discuss Jesus in a World of Diverse Paths*, and coeditor of *A World for All? Global Civil Society in Political Theory and Trinitarian Theology*.

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